

REMARKS

Claims 2-15 are pending in the application. Claims 6-11 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to non-elected invention. Support for the amended claims 2 and 4 can be found at page 7 in the specification. Support for the newly added claims 12-15 can be found at page 7 in the specification and in claims 2-4 as originally presented. Accordingly, no new matter has been inserted into the application.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants note the Examiner's intention that when a restriction between products and processes have been made, applicant is offered rejoinder of all methods of making and methods of using a product whenever an elected product or composition claim is found allowable, as long as the method claims are commensurate in scope with the product claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin the currently withdrawn process claims 6-11 to the product claims 2-5 and 12-15 once these claims are found to be allowable in accordance with the Rejoinder Rules under MPEP 821.04.

Rejection Under 35 USC § 103(a) over Yasunori (JP 05-307,104) in view of Fujimaki (US 6,191,837 B1)

Claims 2-5 have been rejected as being obvious over Yasunori in view of Fujimaki. Applicants traverse this rejection. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are respectfully requested.

Distinctions of the presently claimed invention over the cited references have been discussed in the Applicants' previous reply of February 1, 2006. In response, the Examiner has maintained the rejection.

In particular, the Examiner states that the electroconductive film of Fujimaki may comprise a polythiophene having a structure that reads on formula (1) of claims 2 and 4 in the present application. Applicants respectfully disagree. However, to expedite the prosecution of the present application and issuance of the patent, claims 2 and 4 have been amended to distinguish the presently claimed invention further from Yasunori and Fujimaki. Specifically, "S" has been removed from X of formula (1) in the amended claims 2 and 4. Therefore, the Fujimaki reference fails to be relevant to the presently claimed invention. Accordingly, it is believed that the presently claimed invention is not obvious over the cited references.

Conclusion

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance in due course. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to further the prosecution of the present invention.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge JHK Law's Deposit Account No. **502486** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. **502486**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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